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ACTION: NONE INFO: ODPH-N, ODPB-S, NF, FILE, USSR-S, WEN/SC,  
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O P 270014Z OCT 79  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO RUHXPMS/AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE 0019  
INFO RUENNO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY 0200  
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E.O. 12065 GDS 10-26-05 (BARRY, ROBERT)

TAB:DM, US, UR.

SUBJECT: WALLENDERS CASE

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. BARRY (EUR) CALLED SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELOR  
BESONENITVICH ON OCTOBER 26 TO INQUIRE CONCERNING STATUS OF  
SOVIET REPLY TO US DEMARCHES ON WALLENDERS. BARRY RE-  
CALLED THAT WHEN HE FIRST RAISED THIS CASE WITH DEN VASEV  
ON JULY 21 VASEV HAD PROVIDED AN OFFICIAL SOVIET RESPONSE.  
BESONENITVICH SAID THAT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT SOVIET PO-  
SITION WAS THAT AN ANSWER HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED TO  
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON WALLENDERS AND THAT THERE WAS NO  
CHANGE IN THE FACTS THAT HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO THE SWEDISH  
GOVERNMENT. BARRY SAID THAT HE NEVERTHELESS EXPECTED A  
FORMAL RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY AND NOTED THAT THERE WAS  
HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST HERE IN THE CASE.

3. FOR STOCKHOLM: PLEASE CONVEY THE ABOVE TO MPA. CHRISTOPHER

END OF MESSAGE

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